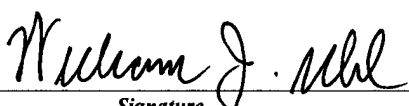
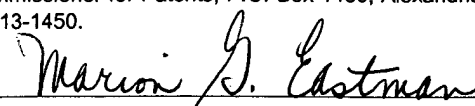


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In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby submits the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the specification, cancel claims 19-20 and 22-24, amend claim 1, and add new claims 25-28 as follows:

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